GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:821
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Inlands Waterways
Girri Shri Maheish

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop infrastructure over Yamuna to allow people to use it as medium of transportation for both goods and passengers, if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the Government has sought help of any foreign company for this project, if so, the details thereof;
(c) the expected timeframe for starting and completion of the project; and
(d) whether there is an integrated plan of developing the inland waterways for tourism and transportation, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)to(d):Yes, Madam. A consultant had been appointed by Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) to study the possibility of Composite and Integrated development of River Yamuna including navigation and for developing water transport facilities in the Delhi region. Further action will depend on recommendations of the consultant and after declaration of River Yamuna as a National Waterway.

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